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1. SEOUL DAILIES' COVERAGE OF PTS CASE LIGHTER THAN JAN 30. ALL REPORT ROK AMB. KIM YOUNG SIK'S RETURN TO D.C. AND HIS INTENTION TO MEET WITH O'NEILL. SEOUL SINMUN REPORTS AMB. KIM TO MEET WITH HOLBROOKE BEFORE SEEING O'NEILL; CHUNGANG ILBO SAYS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONGRESS WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH DEPT OF STATE, WHILE OTHER PAPERS PREDICT OR IMPLY DIRECT ROK-CONGRESS TALKS.

2. REPORTED ROKG NEGOTIATING POSITION UNCHANGED FROM THAT DESCRIBED REFTEL. AUTHORITATIVE BUT UNOFFICIAL TONGA ILBO'S D.C. CORRESPONDENT ACCUSES O'NEILL OF EXAGGERATING CONGRESS' INTEREST IN OBTAINING TESTIMONY FROM FORMER ROK AMB. KIM DONG JO IN ORDER TO GAIN BARGAINING LEVERAGE IN DICKERING FOR PTS' TESTIMONY.

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